
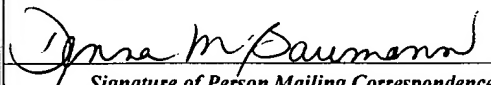


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)			Docket No. P-2821R1	
In Re Application Of: J.G. Nadeau et al.				
Serial No. 09/082,247		Filing Date May 20, 1998		Examiner J. Tung
				Group Art Unit 1637
Invention: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 16, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 21-42</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666</p> <p>06/23/2004 CNGUYEN 00000014 021666 09082247 01 FC:1401 330.00 DA</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 40%;"><p>Signature</p><p>Allan M. Kiang Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 42,725 Becton, Dickinson and Company 1 Becton Drive - MC110 Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417 201-847-7111</p></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: June 16, 2004</p></div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6-16-04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"><p>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Donna M. Baumann Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>				

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